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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Muzrai)

File No. 44

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SUBJECT.

File relating to the Govt. order, set aside the Mysore Dist. Deputy Commissioner's order rejecting the petition of Kowdle Appraney Bhatta regarding the poojari Hak. & directing that the petitioner may be allowed to continue to perform pooja in the Sri Saptha matruka temple at Hallegere Nagamangala Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR ORDERS.

Letter Regd No 1283 dated 5th February 1903, from Kandle Appanniya Bhatti

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This is an appeal against the order of the Dy Commr of the Mysore District (Mr B. K. Venkata Varadiengar), declining to interfere with the order of his predecessor, & that one Appanniah be appointed Archak of the Saptamatrukamma Temple at Haligere in the Mysore Taluk and that ^the produce of^ the lands belonging to that

Temple

temple be given to the possession of the newly appointed Archak.

The petitioner states that he has been the Archak for the past 8 or 9 years, and that he has been in the possession and enjoyment of the Inam lands endowed to the Deity, paying the Jodi amount to Government; and that the newly appointed [illegible] had been the Pujari of the temple 20 or 22 years ago and not since then — further adds that the [illegible] of his appeal against order of the Sub-Division[al] [illegible] was fixed to the [illegible] January 1903, by the Court (Mr Ramanujiengar) the cas[e]

came rather late to the Court on the hearing day, that Officer passed an order confirming the order of the Sub-Division Offr; but that on a representation by the Lawyer, he (Dy. Commr.) promised to hear the appeal on the 3rd February 1903, & issued the summons accordingly to the parties concerned. Mr. Venkatavaradiengar has, in his order, recorded the same statement, but adds that there are no written orders of his predecessor to that effect.

3. The Petitioner prays that as he has been the Pujari for the past 8 or 9 years

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and also in the possession and enjoyment of the Inam lands since then, this year's produce of the Inam land be, pending disposal of the appeal, ordered to be kept in cinmonat.

4. Some of the documents produced with his appeal petn show that he has been in possession of the lands in question —

Submitted to the Deccan with a draft
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Note continued

4. The Dy Commr was requested to submit ×the entire records connected the case. ~~[illegible]~~ He was

× In his office Docket No 1602 dated 11th Feby '20

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was at the same time directed to have the produce of the Inam lands kept in Amanat, pending decision of the appeal, if the appellant's allegation, that he had been the Archak of this temple for the past 8 or 9 years, enjoying the produce of the Inam lands, were true.

The records have accordingly been received with the Dy Commr's Letter No 209 dated 17th February 1903, from which it is observed that the Dy Commr Mr H. Ramanujiengar passed an order on the 12th January 1903, approving of the Sub-Div Officer's action, but that it was not despatched to the Sub-Div Officer for needful being done. On the Yadi to the Sub-Div Officer, Mr Rama-nujiengar has recorded the following remarks (dated 5th February '03)

" The above order was

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(not in the records, the Yadi being returned to Dy Commr).

" was passed without
" hearing the Advocate
" for Appannaya Bhatta×
" alias Sundarayya,
" as the latter did
" not bring to my notice
" at the time of hearing
" that he had engaged
" one. The omission,
" as I subsequently
" found, was due
" to his ignorance, &
" the order above recorded
" was therefore reserved
" for reconsideration
" after giving the Advocate
" an opportunity of
" being heard."

× The appellant.

Harikarvadasvanabhat

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5. On the petition presented by the same man, Karule Appanaya Bhatta, the Dy Commr, Mr B. K. Venkata Varadiengar recorded the following order (dated 3rd Feby '03)

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(In the Ver. Copy of the Bill returned)

"As this is an application
" for the revision of
" an order of my
" predecessor, I see
" I cannot entertain
" this. The Advocate
" for the petitioner
" says that my pre-
" -decessor said that
" he would admit
" the application for
" review, but I see

"no order of his to
"that effect".

6. On this, Mr Rama-
-nujiengar has recorded
the following remarks
(dated 5th February 1903):—

"The statements
"contained in this petition
"are true and I beg
"to invite reference to
"the remarks made
"on the Gadi to the
"Sub: Div Officer,
"French-Rocks, dated
"12-1-03, signed
but not despatched."

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(Vide Correspce. since recd)

Submitted to the Dewan

Sd
24/3/03

There has been some confusion in this matter –
Mr H Ramanujiengar,

although he passed an order on the 12th Jany 1903, still did not carry it into effect, and recorded on the 5th Feby/03, as Dy Commr of Chitaldroog, that he intended re-considering the question after hearing the Advocate for the appellant.

Under these circum-stances, I have put up a draft asking the present Dy Commr to enquire into the matter and dispose of it after hearing both the parties.

Subd for appl.

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7 The draft order, which was approved by the Dewan, was accordingly issued in March 1903, retransmitting to the Dy Commr the records with a view that he might decide the case on its merits, after fully going through the claims of each petitioner. It was also observed in the said order that, if the Dy Commr satisfied himself as to whether the appellant Kundle Appanaya Bhatta was actually doing the Puja work, prior to the commencement of the dispute between him and the respondent Halleyare Appanaya Bhatta, he might pending disposal of the appln, issue an order to the Amildar to give

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a portion of the produce in question to the appellant (Kandle Appanna Bhatta), in view to utilize the same for nityakattle services in the temple.

8. On receipt of this order, the offg Dy Commr, Mr Kantaraj Urs, examined a few witnesses and before delivering his judgment he was relieved by the permanent Dy Commr Mr B. K. Venkatavaradayya, who held that the respondent Hallegere Appanna Bhatta was the Pujari; and accordingly intimated his decision to the Sub-Division Officer in Nov '03.

F (Ver Correspdt. Enclosed)

The present appeal from Kandle Appanna Bhatta is against this decision.

9. The facts of the case gathered from the Vernacular records

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Since received from the Dy Comr are as follows:—

9 The appointment of Archak of this temple is not hereditary in the family of either the appellant Kandle Appanayabhatta or the respondent Hallegere Appanayabhatta. The latter was appointed Pujari by the villagers in about 1867 or 68, as has been admitted by himself, and he continued to do puja till 1883, when he left service and went away to take up contract &c in the Public Works Department. The villagers thereupon appointed one Kalappa alias Subbaraya, who continued as Pujari for about 9 or 10 years, enjoying the produce of the Inam lands. On his death there appeared to be no puja for one or two months and then one Subba Jois alias Ramayya, who had been appointed by the villagers, did the puja work for only 4 or 5 months and gave it up. The present appellant was appointed by the villagers in about 1893 or 94 and

G (Ver. Concept ... noted)

H. (Ver. Concept ...)

and he has since then been doing the puja work ~~and~~ enjoying the Devadaya Inam land attached to the temple. Thus, the respondent Halligere ~~Kandla~~ Appanniyabhatta lost touch with the temple affairs about 20 or 21 years ago. His contention is that ~~[illegible]~~ he personally did the puja work till 1883 and then appointed Kalappa as his substitute and that on the latter's death about 10 years ago, he got the work performed by the appellant Kandle Appanniyabhatta, who is alleged to be his cousin's son. He however admits that he ~~[illegible]~~ obtained no orders from the Taluk authorities to appoint either Kalappa or the appellant on his behalf. The Sagarvali chit dated (Ver Complt's [illegible] I) 13th May 1894 shows that the cultivators of the temple lands had

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entered into an agreement with the Pujari Kalappa, binding themselves to give him gutta on the temple lands; and that after ~~him~~ his death, they executed a similar Sagwali Chit in favour of the present Pujari viz Kandle Apprameyabhatta, the appellant, who is even now admitted by them to have been receiving the produce from them since his appointment 9 or 10 years ago.

10. The Sub-Division Officer Mr K. S. Doraswami Iyer's order no $\frac{690}{881}$ dated 19th November 1902, is based on the fact that the respondent Hallegere Apprameyabhatta did not lose his *puja* hak and that there is no documentary evidence to justify the appointment of the appellant Kandle Apprameyabhatta. The Dy Commr Mr B. K. Venkata [illegible]

in his decision of

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of the 11th November 1903, which is
appealed against, admits the fact
of the appellant having been appointed
by the villagers as Pujari, his
[illegible] having been based on
statements taken from the villagers,
the authority of the villagers
such an appointment. He
upholds the decision of
Division Officer that
is the Pujari –

Chief appeal grounds

Pujaries to this temple
appointed
from the Commence-

respondent Stalleyke
gave up the
or 22 years ago,
in one
for
9 years

9 years, and after him one Venkata Subba Jois for 2 or 3 months and one Bidanur Venkatasubbiah for 5 or 6 months, and finally himself (appellant) for the past 11 or 12 years, enjoying the produce of the Inam land –

And (iii) that the respondent has not produced any documentary evidence to prove that he had appointed him (appellant) as his Gumasta, as alleged –

Submitted with a draft.

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23/2/04

The following additional information is gathered from the Vernacular papers: –

(i) The lessees of the Inam land have executed ~~a~~ muchalikas before the Shekdar in 1902 stating that for the past 18 years they did not give the produce to Halligere Appanayya Bhatta

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(Ver. Concise lists)

as he did not do puja but that they gave it to the pujari who actually did the work. A mahazar duly signed by about 60 residents of the Hallegere village in the presence of the Shekdar, is also in the File – It is to the effect that ~~the~~ Hallegere Appramarya Bhatta left the appointment and that several substitutes were appointed after that, the last holder of the office being present appellant, who has been doing the duty for the past 9 or 10 years –

(ii) An agreement executed by Kalappa in favour of Hallegere -meya Bhatta about 21 years ago ([illegible]) binding himself to enjoy the produce of the land and doing the puja work in return is in the File. But this Kalappa is admitted to have died about 9 or 10 years ago, when the villagers appointed the appellant.

M. ([illegible])

No document is produced by

Appramaiya Bhatta in support of his contention that he continued to be the pujari after the death of Kalappa about 10 years ago —

Submitted

Sd
11/4/04

Sub^d to the Dewan.

Halligeré Appramaiya Bhatta in whose favor both the Sub-Div^n officer and the Dy. Commr^r have given their decision ~~has~~ by his own admission in the statement he gave before Mr. Raobhaiyer on the 25th July 1903 (9) not entitled to any hereditary huk to the pooja in question. He was appointed by the villagers in 1867 or 1868 and continued till 1883 when he left to take up some contract work in the D.P.W. His present statement that Kalappa who did the pooja for 9 or 10 years after he left was his own nominee does not appear to be reliable. After Kalappa's death, Subba Jois was appointed by the villagers and after he left the present appellant Koudli Appramaiya Bhatta was selected. Halligeré Appramaiya Bhatta shewed no interest in the appointment ~~till~~ all these years and I do not think that he can now claim ~~the~~ it. ~~at a stage~~ Mr. Doraswamy Iyer appears therefore to be wrong

in holding that Halligere Appanaiya Bhatta did not lose his pooja hukk, considering that there was no hukk to lose.
Mr. Venkatvarada Iyengar who also decided against the appellant confirmed the Sub Dn̲ officer's decision on the ground [illegible] the villagers had no right to [illegible] make a poojari. In that case [illegible] Appanaiya Bhatta who [illegible] admittedly a nominee of the [illegible] can have no better claim [illegible] the appellant equally a nominee of the and why the former should [illegible] to the latter is not
I think that the appellant [illegible] to continue as poojari Inam land and thereby the villagers ratified enjoyed the privilege their own poojari [illegible] years and supplementing the land by their own grain

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4. [illegible] of what grounds is that basis of decision [illegible] fails as H. Appa

Note Continued:—

The above order was duly communicated in Govt Pro no 3898 N / Mag F 44-02 dated 16th June 1904. Against this order, Hallegere Appanaya Bhatta has submitted a petition to His Highness the Maharaja, on which a report has been called for together with the papers in the case. A separate note has this day been submitted on the O.M. received from the Private Secretary to His Highness.

In a petition addressed to the Dy Commr of the Mysore District, the said Hallegere Appanaya Bhatta requests that the produce of the Inam lands be not ~~raised~~ given to Kondle Appanaya Bhatta, till his appeal to His Highness the Maharaja is disposed of. The Dy Commr has submitted the petition with his letter no 10/119 dated 8th July 1904, for such orders

orders as the Govt. may deem fit.

Submitted

Sd
14/7/04

There is no reason why the execution of the final orders passed by Govt should be stayed. I think no reply need be given until ~~the~~ orders are passed by H.H. the Maharaja who has been pleased to call for the papers.

Subd to the Dewan through the 2nd Sr.

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Subject

Archakaship of the Saptamatru-kamma Temple at Hallegere in the Mandya Taluk

LAST REFERENCE.—

Om ~~Letter~~ No. 54/30 dated 2nd July 1904 ~~from~~ from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Hallegere Appannaya Bhatta submitted a memorial to His Highness the Maharaja against the Govt order No 3898 Mug 7144-902 dated 16th June 1904, rejecting his claim to the Pujariship of the Saptamatru-kamma Temple; and the Private Secretary to His Highness has, in his Om referred to above, called for a report and submission of the papers in the case.

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The Govt. order referred to together with the File is submitted.

Submitted
Sd
14/7/04.

In a subsequent petition to His Highness dated 5th instant, the petitioner prays that, pending disposal of his memorial, orders may be issued to the Amildar not to give the produce of the temple Inam land to the Archak, in whose favour the Govt. have decided. This petition has also been received in this Office with the Private Secretary's Docy no 85/81 dated 6th July 1904. It has been sent in continuation of the previous communication.

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The File is herewith subd for submission to H.H. the Maharaja who has called for it.

The Office Note in the File and the final Order passed by Govt. explain the full facts of the case.

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Submitted to His Highness.

as called for in P. S. No 54
of 2.7.1904.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

DT. 23/7/04
NO. 72

Subject.

Papers relating to the memorial of Appramaya Bhatta regarding his claim to the Pujariship of Saptamatrukamma's Temple at Hallagere, Mandya Taluk.

Order.

27.7.04
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I see no reason to interfere and petitioner may be informed accordingly

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26/7/04

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27.VII.04

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28/7/04

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In ... Muzrai Dept 5/2/03

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commr
Mysore District

Dated 11th February 1903

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General No. 1602 & 1603

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 10

Has the honor to forward herewith Letter Regd no 1283 dated 5th instant together with its ten Encs, from one Kandle Appannaya Bhatta, 3 Archak of the Saptamatrikamma Temple at Haligere in the Mandya taluk, appealing against the order of the Dy Commr, in the matter of the

Archakship of the said temple and the Inam lands endowed thereto.

2. The Dy Commr is requested to submit the entire records connected with the case, together with a detailed report of the points urged in the petition -

3. The petitioner states that he has been the Archak of this temple for the past 8 or 9 years, enjoying the produce of the Inam lands endowed to the Inst. If this allegation is true, the Dy Commr is further requested to stay the execution of his decessor's orders direct the Amildar

to.

to have the produce of the Inam Lands kept in Amanat, pending decision of the Appeal.

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Dy Secretary

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(Dewan's order) Dft.

Dy. Secretary

11/2/03

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General No

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Enclosure No.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Muzrai Department
Dated Mysore 17 February 1903.

From B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

To L. Anantaswami Rao, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
in the Muzrai Department

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1602 dated the 11th February 1903 calling for the records connected with the appeal preferred by Kandle Appramaiya Bhatta alleged Archak of the Ramatrikamma temple at Hallegere

in

in the Mandya Taluk agai[illegible]

order of this office in the matter of

the Archakship of the temple and the

Inam lands attached thereto, I have

the honor to state that the facts of the

case are as follow:-

2 Hallegere Appannaiya Bhatta

has been the Archak of the Saptarsa

trikanma temple referred to in the

n and has been enjoying the

of the lands attached thereto

past 30 years. Owing to some

ence he appointed the hebbi

the idol. This was 3 or 4 yea

etitioner laid claim to the

the Amildar, the Sub

of French Rocks and

decided that he was

not the hakdar

3 The records &c.

case are herewith &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner

of the Mysore District.

Muzrai Department

To

The Dy Commr
Mysore District

Dated March 1903.

His Letter no 209 dated 17th February 1903, submitting the records connected with the appeal petition of Kandle Appanaiya Bhatta, Archak of the Sri Saptamatrukanama temple at Holigere in the Mandya Taluk.

From the Vernacular records it is observed that although the Dy Commr

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Mr Ramanujiengar, passed an order in the petitioner's case on the 12th January 1903, but it was not given effect to, the same having been reserved by that officer himself for reconsideration. So, the order was not even despatched to the Sub-Div Officer for necessary action. A remark to that effect (dated 5th Feby, 03) has been recorded by Mr Ramanujiengar himself, both on the Yadi to the Sub-Div Officer and on the petn presented to the Dy Commr ~~to~~ by

by Kandle Appannayya Bhatta - The entire records received with the Dy Commr's Letter under reply, are therefore retransmitted to the present Dy Commissioner to decide the case on its merits, after fully going through the claims of each petitioner -

2. Petition No 1556 dated 20th March 1903 since received by Post from the same petitioner Kandle Appannayabhatta is also forwarded herewith - He states that ~~as~~ the produce of the

Inam

Inam lands for the last year as well as this year, has been kept in amount (as directed in this office Docket No 1602 dated 11th February 1903), and that he has not been given anything even for the daily Paditara and Deepanadhana expenses in the temple. If the Dy Commr ~~should~~ satisfies himself as to whether the petitioner was actually doing the Puja work ~~before~~ prior to the commencement of the dispute between him and the respondent Holigiri Appanayabhatta pending disposal of the appeal by him he may issue an order to the Amildar to give a portion of the produce in question to the petny

petitioner Kandle
Appanayabhatta, in
view to utilize the same
for the Nityakattle
services in the temple,
which cannot be stopped
owing to personal disputes.
The entire records are
herewith retd. B—o

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Dy Secretary

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ఉత్తర్వుం ప్రకారం రయితులకు ఇనాం భూమి శాస్త్రి నమిక సాజరాగలు

డిప్యుటీ కమీషనర్ సాహెబువారలు శాస్త్రిగళ్ళ దాఖలు అర్జీ కల్లో

జమీన్దారు నిరాకరించి సాజరాంగ చేశారు అప్పగించారు ఉత్తర్వుం

ప్రకారం నష్టం తేలిన యరు సాక్షి కొన్న ఆర్జి పంపు తేలు అర్జీ

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దాఖలు చేసినారు తాంత్రి బట్టారు ——————

అర్జీలు దాయలు వెన్నెలు శాస్త్రి కట్టు డిప్యుటీ కమీషనర్

సాహెబువారలు ..-11-1903 న తేదీ ఉత్తర్వు నా ఆర్జీకు దరఖాస్తు పంపిన

అర్జీ తేదీ ఉత్తర్వు ——————

జత్తగించి నిత్యం దున్నే ——————

వెన్నెలు శాస్త్రి కట్టు డిప్యుటీ కమీషనర్ సాహెబువారలు అర్జీ

ప్రకారం కరిగించి అనేక కరషగళ్ళ శాస్త్రి కట్టు ఉత్తర్వు . ఇరువు

దానియొక్క అర్జీ ప్రకారం కట్టి శాస్త్రిగళ్ళు వారికి సాచి చే

ఆర్జీంతలు నాను అర్జీ ప్రకారం నిగువరుష్ట నెంతలు క్షీర

నతేలు జుర విషయమ ప్రకరణ చేసిన నరిసి దసాకలు రాష్ట్రం తేలు అను

లొద్దరలు నెబ్బర్ ఆర్జీకరు డిప్యుటీ కమీషనర్ సాహెబువారలు

బిశ్రాంయము కట్టు అవరు నళ్ళు వారికి రకక్కి ఉత్తరాన్ని తాంత్రం నదు

అనుమేర దశ అత్ర వెంవు బట్టరి వారం జాంంయు . జు కి మొండి నిన్న

లాంయొ పంబదాంగ అప్పగించాలని ఉత్తర్వు ——————

అర్జీ ప్రకారం నియాంగ ల్లనేరిన ప్రమాణి తదేవర కరం

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Sd/. B. K. Venkatavaradiengar
Dy Commissioner.
Mysore District

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Mysore Secretariat

No 1386 Enc 2 & 1387
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Dy 24/11/03 -

Offl memorandum.

The accompanying petition no 609 dated 14th November 1903, received in the Mysore Secretariat from Kandle Appanayya Bhatta alias Sundarayya, Archak of the Saptamatruka temple at Halligere in the Mandya Taluk, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commr in the matter of the Puja hak of the said temple, is forwarded to the Dy Commr of the Mysore District for favour of a detailed report together with the entire records connected with the appeal -

2. The Dy Commr's attention

is ~~drawn~~ invited to the marginally- * noted communications from this Office, with a request that the execution of his orders may be stayed and the produce of the Inam lands kept in Amanat pending decision of the Appeal. He is also requested to issue an order to the Amildar to give a portion of the produce in question to the appellant Kandle Appannaya Bhatta, for the purpose of utilizing the same for the nityakattle services in the temple, as directed in para 2 of the second communication referred to above & to report the fact to this Office.

* (1) Docket no 1602 11th February 1903
(2) Docket no 2005 / M.J.4 44-02 — 3rd March 1903

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Dy Secretary

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By order

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Dy Secretary to Govt

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1903-1904

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

FROM B. K. Venkataramaiengar Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esq B.L.
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore in the
Muzrai Department

Dated 29th December 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 152

No.

Enclosure No. file

Transmitting the records
regarding the establishment of
the Saptamatrika temple
at Hallegere in the Mandya taluk —

Papers
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No 152

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Muzrai Department
Dated 29th December 1903

To

E. Anantaram Rao Esq. B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore in the Muzrai Department

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No 1386/Mz 7 44-02 dated the 18th November 1903, calling for the records regarding the Archakship of the Saptamatrika temple at Hallégere in the Mandya Taluk, I have the honor to transmit herewith the entire correspondence on the subject. The order passed in this office, which is in the record, contains all the facts of the case.

2. The Sub Division Officer of French Rocks has been requested to stay the execution of the order of this office and keep in amanat the produce of the Inam lands till the appeal is disposed of. He has also been requested to order the delivery of a portion of the produce in question to the appellant as desired in your above reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

No 1870 & 5 Others & 1871 Dt 30/12/03

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petitions ~~No.~~ marginally noted

~~dated~~ received ~~at the~~ ~~Dewan's Office~~ from Appraneya Bhatta of Hallegere, Mandya Taluk re the Puja Hak of the Saptamatrika Temple of the said place

No 1515 Dt 16-3-1903.
" 1510 Dt 16-3-1903.
" 1634 Dt 4-4-1903.
" 1728 Dt 15-4-1903.
" 996 Dt 11-12-1903.
" 1155 Dt 15-12-1903

~~is~~ are forwarded, together with ~~its~~ their enclosures, to the Deputy Commr, Mysore District, in Contn of this Office memo No 1386 Dt 24-11-1903.

By Order,

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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FROM B K Venkatavaradiengar Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To L Anandaswami Rao Esqr BA
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore in the
Muzrai Department

Dated

Despatched 8th January 1904

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General No. 162

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Enclosure No. 156

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Stating that the correspondence re the pujahall of the Saptamatrike temple of Hallegere in the Mandya Taluk, has already been transmitted. -

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore district

Muzrai Department

Dated 3rd January 1904

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 1870 dated the 30th December 1903 forwarding the marginally noted petitions of Appramaya bhatta of Hallegéré in the Mandya Taluk re the pujé hak of the Saptamatrike temple, I have the honor to state that the entire correspondence on the subject has already been transmitted to you with this office letter No. 152 dated the 29th December 1903.

2. The petitions received with the above memo are herewith retransmitted.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore district.

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Name of Petitioner Appa... [illegible]

Village Hallagere

Taluk Mandya

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 26-2-03

Date of Receipt 27-2-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

Prays for the supply of a copy of appeal pet. submitted on 15 or 16/1/03 against the Dy. Commr's decision in respect of worship on the produce of Joda land granted to Sapta matrika Ammanavaru of the above village, as the same is required by him for his own information.
States that he will pay transcription fee as soon as the copy is ready.

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No. 2398

Name of Petitioner Apramiah Batta

Village Hullegere Basaralu hobli

Taluk Mandya

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 23.3.03

Date of Receipt 26-3-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Addressed to the Muzrai Secretary

ABSTRACT

Reminder to his copy application dated 26th February 1903, praying for grant of a copy of the appeal petn. filed by Apramiah Batta alias Sundaraiya on 5.2.03 in re the produce of certain Jodi lands.

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No. 1624

Name of Petitioner Appanna batta

Village Hallagere

Taluk Mandya

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 13/12/03

Date of Receipt 15/12/03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

Reminder to the petition

dt 4/12/03

Prays for issue of order to the Taluk to give to the petr. the produce of Jodi land granted to Saptamatrika Ammanavaru temple of the above village or to keep it in abeyance until the disposal of the case.

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No. 2235

Name of Petitioner Appranayabhatta

Village Hallagere, Basaralu Hobli

Taluk Mandya

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 23-3-04

Date of Receipt 29-3-04

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure

ABSTRACT

Reminder to his ten petitions complaining that a portion of the produce of the Kodi lands belonging to the Saptha Mathrike Ammanavaru temple was given to one Sundarayya who has no right to claim.

Prays that all the records in this connection may kindly be perused and early orders passed.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
Dated Mysore, 2nd July 1904

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Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is

transferred to the Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja

of Mysore, in the Muzrai Department, for report and submission ~~for~~

of the papers in the case.

No. By Order,

of 1904-05.

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

Reference

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Transferred to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore Muzrai Dept for disposal in continuation of the previous petition No 1424 sent to him on 21-12-03

By order

Secretary

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File has been submitted to Dewan for orders

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No. 2233

Name of Petitioner Appramaya Bette

Village Hallagere

Taluk Mandya

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 23/3/04

Date of Receipt 29/3/04

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure

ABSTRACT

Prays for early disposal of his petn submitted on 3/3/04 regarding the produce of Jodi lands belonging to Saptamatruka Ammanavaru temple–

2/4/04

To

His Highness the Maharajah Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur

30 of Mysore. 22

May it please Your Highness,

The humble petitioner Hallagere Apparamaya Bhatta of Mandya Taluk, Mysore District, most humbly begs leave to place the following few lines for your gracious Highness's kind consideration and favorable orders.

Your humble petitioner was performing the Puja of the Saptamatrika temple at Hallagere, Mandya Taluk, Mysore District, since 1868, and he was recognised by the Government as Pujari in 1872 by order of the then Superintendent and the recipient of the produce of the Jodi land attached to the temple.

In the year 1884 the petitioner having taken up some contracts in the P.W. Department to supply the wants of his large family deputed one Kalappa as his Gumasta to perform the Puja in the said temple and got a Muchilika executed by him that he must give up the Pujariship at any time when it would be convenient for him to attend personally

After the demise of Kalappa in the year 1893 the petitioner appointed one Cowdlay Appramaya Bhatta alias Sundraiya who since his boyhood was in the Petitioner's house and protection.

The above Cowdlay Appramaiya Bhatta all of a sudden left the Petitioners house and instigated by the shanbogh of the place obstructed the Petitioner's taking the produce of the Jodi land .
Thereupon the Petitioner petitioned the Amildar of the Mandya Taluk who after perusing the records ordered that Cowdlay Appramaya Bhatta is not entitled to the Pujariship of the Temple and that the Petitioner may perform the Puja, which order was confirmed by the Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks, and the Deputy Commissioners Messers.H.Ramanuja Iyengar and B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar.

Iyengar, before whom the case wentup for decision in appeal.

There upon the said Cowdlay Appramaya Bhatta appealed to the Muzrai Secretary who without hearing the Petitioner's defence passed an order setting aside the orders passed by the two Deputy Commissioners on the ground that the Petitioner had ceased to be the Pujari so far back as 1883.

The Petitioner humbly begs to repre sent that he never at any time waived his right to the Pujariship of the said temple and was taking the produce of the Jodi land year by year and was personally looking to the worship at times when a proper deputy could not be found.

Under these circumstances I most re pectfully solicit an enquiry into the case which from the facts stated above apparently appears to have been decided wrongly against your humble petitioner and order the Deputy Commissioner that the Muzrai Secretary's order be kept in abeyance .

For which act of kindness and chari ty the humble Pétitioner ,

Most respectfully begs to remain,
Your Highness's humble servant,

Mysore, Dated, 1st July 1904.

Note.- Copies of decisions of Dy. Commissioners and an endorsement of Muzrai Secretary are hereto appended for reference.

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Deputy Commissioner

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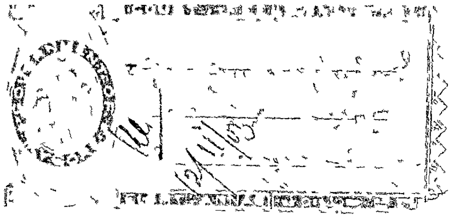

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Mysore, 6th July 1904

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Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Muzroi Department, Bangalore, in continuation of this Office No. 54 dated 2nd July 1904

No. 65 of 04-5

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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From C. G. Kaulanji, M.A. Etc., B.A., Dy Commissioner, Mysore District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq B.A., Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Muzrai Dept.

Dated 5th July 1904

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General No. 10

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Enclosure No One

Submitting for such orders as Govt. may deem fit, petition from Hallege Appaswamy Bhatta re the Property of the Saptamatrika temple at Hallege, Mandya Taluk & requesting that the produce be not paid to K. Appaswamy Bhatta till the appeal is disposed of.

Refer
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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Muzrai Department.
Dated Mysore 8th July 1904.

To.
L. Anantaswami Rao Esq, B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the Muzrai Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for such orders as Government may deem fit, a petition received from Hallégere Apprameya -bhatta, stating that he has preferred an appeal to His Highness the Maharaja against the order of Government passed in No 3898 Muzrai F44-1902 dated 16th June 1904 regarding the Pujariship of the Saptamatrika temple at Hallegere in the Mandya Taluk, and requesting that the produce be not paid to Kowdlé Apprameya bhatta till the appeal is disposed of.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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Read:-

Petition Regd No 609, dated the 14th November 1903, from Kowdle Apprameya Bhatta, *alias* Sundarayya, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, confirming the decision of the Sub-Division Officer recognising Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta as Pujari of the Sri Sapta matrukamma temple at Hallegere, Mandya Taluk

And,

Correspondence ending with letter No. 152, dated the 29th December 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, submitting records relating to the above

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Order thereon

The facts of the case are as follows:-

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The temple of Saptamatrukamma
~~Sam~~ is a Muzrai Institution
at Hallegere, Mandya Taluk,
endowed with ~~an~~ Inam, lands as noted in the margin. One Hallegere
Appraneya Bhatta was appointed
Pujari of this temple by the
villagers about the year 1867 or 68,
and he continued to do service
till 1883, when he left it to
take contracts &c in the Public
Works Department. The villagers
thereafter appointed Kalappa
alias Subroya, Subba Jois & Tammayya
in order, and these in their turn had
been enjoying the Inam lands
of the Institution. The last Pujari
Tammayya, having left service
in the temple a few months
after his appointment, the
resent appellant Kowdle
Appraneya Bhatta was appointed
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bout the year 1893; and since
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rforming Puja and enjoying
Inam lands endowed thereto.

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2 In January 1902, Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta, the present respondent, petitioned the Amildar of the Mandya Taluk praying that he might be allowed to resume ~~performance~~ of Puja in the temple himself on the ground that he personally did the puja till 1883, when he appointed Kallappa as his substitute, and that at the latter's death, he got the work performed by the appellant Kowdle Apprameya Bhatta, who was his cousin son. The Amildar decided the case in the petr's favor

3 Thereupon, the appellant petitioned the Sub Division Officer, praying that he might not be disturbed in the performance of the puja ~~on the ground~~ and in the enjoyment of the Inam lands of the temple, as the Pujari, newly appointed by the Amildar had ~~left~~ lost touch with the temple nearly 20 years ago. The Sub Division Officer however, confirmed the order of the Amildar, basing his decision on the facts that Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta, the present respondent, did not lose his puja hak and that there was

no documentary evidence to justify the appointment of the present appellant Korodle Appra meya Bhatta.

4 Against the foregoing order of the Sub-Dn Officer, the appellant preferred an appeal to the Dy Commissioner of the Mysore Dt (Mr H Ramanujengar). Although the latter Officer passed an order ~~on the appeal~~ on the 12th January 1903 dismissing the appeal, still he did not carry it into effect, and recorded on the 5th February 1903 as Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug that he intended reconsidering the question after hearing the advocate for the appellant, who was not present in Court at the time of the hearing of the appeal.

5. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore Dt (then Mr B.K Venkatavaradiengar) ~~to whom~~ who ~~the appeal~~ was thereupon requested to enquire fully into the matter and dispose of the appeal after hearing both the parties,

on the 11th Nov 14
again dismissed the appeal but on the ground that ~~the~~ appellant's appointment as Pujari was made only by the villagers. Against this decision of the Dy Commr, Kowdle Apprameya Bhatta has now appealed to Govt.

6 Upon a careful consideration of the facts of the case, the Govt observe that ~~Ap~~ Respondent Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta, in whose favor both the Sub Dn Officer and the Dy Comm have given their decision is, by his own admission in the statement he gave before the Dy Commr (Mr. Kantaraj Urs) on the 25th July 1903, not entitled to any hereditary hak to the puja in question. He was appointed by the villagers in 1867 or 68, and continued till 1883, when he left to take up some contract work in the P. W. D. His statement that Kalappa and the rest ~~than~~ who performed the puja after him were his own nominees

does not appear to be reliable
After Kalappa's death, Subba
Jois was appointed by the villagers,
and after he left, the present
appellant Kowdle Apprameya Bhatta
was selected. The respondent
Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta
shewed no interest in the appointment
all these years, and he ought not
therefore to be allowed to claim it
whenever it suited him. The
Sub-Division Officer erred in
holding that the respondent did
not lose his puja hak, considering
that there was no hak to lose.
~~The Deputy Commr.~~ The Deputy
Commr. (Mr Venkatavaradiengar)
who also decided against the
appellant, confirmed the
Sub-Dn Officers decision on the
ground that the villagers had
no right to nominate a pujari.
With refce to this point, ~~In the present case~~, it is observed that
Hallegere Apprameya Bhatta
was also admittedly a nominee
of the villagers, and can therefore
have no better claim than the
Appellant who has been doing
the puja since 1893. In these

cireo, the Deputy Commissioner's order of the 11th Nov. 1903 is set aside, and he is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Amildar of the Mandya Taluk to allow the appellant Kowdle Apprameya Bhatta to continue to perform puja in the Saptamatruka temple as heretofore.

7. The temple ~~xxxx~~ of Saptamatruka being a Muzrai Instn, it was irregular on the part of the Amildar to have allowed the villagers to appoint their own pujaries without any reference to him. Such appointments should in future invariably receive confirmation by the Dy Commr.

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Offg Muz: Secretary

No 3899-906.
Sent

Copy of para 7 above, to the Commrs of other Dts and to the Palace Controller for infn
By order,
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Offg Muz: Secretary

To

The Dy Commr., Mysore Dt, retg enclosures

No 3907 & 3907½
Endorsements to Appellant
" Respondent

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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